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DEPT PASS BAGHDAD

FROM THE AMBASSADOR
E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, TC
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT TO NEW UAE AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

REF: STATE 32145

1. I HAVE KNOWN THE NEW UAE AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE SINCE 1973
WHEN HE FIRST CAME TO WASHINGTON TO OPEN UP A NEW UAE EMBASSY.
PRIOR TO THAT HE HAD SERVED AT UN AS MEMBER OF UAE DELEGATION.
HE IS FROM A WELL KNOWN AND PROMINENT SHARJAH FAMILY.

2. MADFA REMAINED IN WASHINGTON ABOUT ONE YEAR AND LEFT UPON
THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE FIRST RESIDENT UAE AMBASSADOR. DURING HIS
STAY, HE PROVED HIMSELF TO BE A SELF-STARTER AND DID NOT LEAN ON
THE DEPARTMENT FOR HELP AS SOME OF THE EMBASSIES OF THE OTHER
SMALL GULF STATES DID IN GETTING ESTABLISHED. HE DEMONSTRATED
BOTH INITIATIVE AND SENSIBLE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGMENT. MRS. MADFA
WAS EQUALLY MOTIVATED. DURING THEIR STAY IN WASHINGTON, SHE
ATTENDED ONE OF UNIVERSITIES (GEORGE WASHINGTON AS I RECALL) TO WORK
ON HER MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE. BOTH SPEAK ENGLISH VERY WELL AND
WERE SHREWD OBSERVERS OF THE WASHINGTON SCENE.

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3. MADFA'S CHOICE IS OBVIOUSLY A CAREFUL ONE. HE IS ONE
OF UAE'S MOST CAPABLE FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS. IF HE HAS
A SUCCESSFUL TOUR IN WASHINGTON, HE WILL MOST CERTAINLY
BE NEXT UNDERSECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OR
MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SHOULD SHAI F GHUBBASH MOVE
TO BE FOREIGN MINISTER OR DECIDE TO LEAVE GOVERNMENT ALTO-

GETHER TO GET INTO PRIVATE ENGINEERING BUSINESS.
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